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Arthur D. Eisenberg
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Dear Dr. Eisenberg:

I am writing to ask your support for the 1993 Albany Conference, "**Molecular Mechanisms of Drug Resistance**", to be held on September 9-12, 1993 at the Rensselaerville Conference Center. This is the tenth in a series of successful international meetings organized by scientists employed at university and government laboratories in Albany, NY.

The Albany Conferences are organized in a collegial format - with participation limited to approximately 150 - intended to promote interaction among the participants. Along with regular sessions, we offer round-table discussions, workshops, one-on-one dialogue and poster presentations. The Conference Center, a state-of-the-art facility located 27 miles southwest of Albany in the Helderberg Hills, offers a pleasant atmosphere for study and recreation.

The 1993 Albany Conferences will bring together an international group of experimental scientists from academia, industry, and government to present their work on the strategies by which microbial and mammalian cells evade the actions of drugs. The interdisciplinary program will be organized into five plenary sessions, four of which will be based on the molecular mechanisms of drug inactivation, target modification, and membrane permeability and transport. A fifth session concerned with strategies for overcoming resistance will highlight computational and other approaches to drug design. Results will be presented on a variety of organisms - bacteria, parasites, viruses and neoplasms - and efforts will be made to generalize from this biologically diverse base. Wherever the underlying molecular genetic principles are understood, they will be discussed as well.

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In addition to the plenary sessions, a workshop devoted to Mycobacterium tuberculosis will explore current efforts to understand the genetic and mechanistic bases of multidrug resistance in this organism.

Confirmed speakers [as of 12/4/92] include Julian Davies [Keynote], Michael Gottesman, Hiroshi Nikaido, Richard Novick, Alexander Tomasz, Chris Walsh, H. Ronald Kaback, James Knox, Ken Tew, Eric Cundliffe, Buddy Ullman, and Steven Beverly.

We are requesting support at the level of $5000. In return for this, a space at the conference will be reserved for a representative from your company and the registration fee will be waived. Certainly, we would also be pleased to receive smaller contributions. Special recognition will be given in the final program to organizations contributing at the level of $1,000 or more.

Applications from non-sponsoring companies also are encouraged and, of course, applicants will be selected solely on the basis of their potential scientific contribution to the conference.

Checks [tax deductible] may be made out to **The Albany Conferences** and mailed to **P.O. Box 8836, Albany, New York 12208-0836.** If you need further information or have any questions, please feel free to call us at 518-442-4327.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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